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## MANY ARE EXPECTED FOR ROAD MEETING

Convention of Old Trails Association to Be Held Here Tomorrow.

## WILL DO SOMETHING

Boosters to Urge Building of New Highway Across the State at Once.

What promises to be one of the most important road meetings ever held in the state will be held here tomorrow, when the Missouri Old Trails Association convenes in annual session. It is confidently expected that this convention will result in the immediate future in the building of a hard-surfaced highway over the Missouri Old Trails Route from St. Louis to Kansas City. Tomorrow's convention will not be one of oratory, but a "do-something" meeting, having as its object the completion of a cross-state highway, started some five years ago and improved to a considerable extent since then, but which now is in a condition unfitted for either tourist or local travel.

Every county along the route from the Mississippi River to the Kaw River has promised to send delegates to this convention, ready to co-operate in a concerted movement to raise funds which, with the state and national money now available, will be used for the construction of a permanent road. These delegations will include the mayors of the incorporated towns, road commissioners and members of the county courts. Each delegation will have formed an organization before reaching here, or will form one after their arrival. The chairman will report briefly the conditions in regard to the road districts along the route in his county and what the county is prepared to do in building the highway. It is possible, too, that each county will work out its own method of raising funds to have the work done, because conditions differ in each county, but the main object will be to get the pledge that the money will be raised some way and that work will be started just as soon as it is possible.

### E. W. Stephens May Be President.

Judge J. M. Lowe, president of the National Old Trails Association, arrived this afternoon to attend the meeting. The meeting will be called to order by E. W. Stephens of Columbia, vice-president of the national association. One of the duties of the convention will be to choose new officers for the state association and it is said that Mr. Stephens will be chosen as president to succeed E. J. McGrew of Lexington, who recently resigned because of private business. Mr. Stephens has been urged to accept the office and it is believed that he will. He has always shown great interest in the good roads movement, and especially in the Old Trails Road. His duties with the State Capitol Commission are now practically ended and members of the association say that he will have time now to devote his energies to the work of completing the highway and that he will carry on the campaign until it is done.

No set program for the meeting has been arranged, but there will be a talk to the delegates by Judge Lowe, who now insists that it is up to Missouri to complete the road, since the highway is now a permanent, hard-surfaced road practically all the way from the Atlantic Coast to the East Missouri line. A. C. McKibbin, secretary of the State Highway Commission, will also talk to the delegates. He will tell them how to solve their problems in each county and just what they must do to get enough money from the state to cover one-half of the cost of building the road.

### Asks Columbians to Attend.

Mr. Stephens urges that every Columbia man who possibly can attend the meeting and show the interest that Columbia is taking in the project. It not only means much to the state at large, but to Columbia, he says, to have the road built through here. The meeting will be held in the Boone Tavern. At noon there will be a special luncheon in the dining room of the tavern for all of the delegates. The delegates appointed by E. C. Anderson, president of the Commercial Club, to attend the meeting, representing Columbia, will be:

Dean Walter Williams, E. Sydney Stephens, Dean E. J. McCaustland, Dr. J. B. Cole, Isadore Barth, L. M. DeFoe, S. F. Conley, J. A. Hudson, Dr. W. P. Dysart, Judge J. A. Stewart, T. H. Murry and Francis Russell.

### The Reception Committee.

Mayor James E. Boggs has appointed the following on the reception committee: N. D. Evans, H. M. McPheeters, Ira T. G. Stone, T. E. Wisdom, Berkley Estes, E. J. McCaustland, O. B. Wilson, W. S. Dorsey, J. P. McBaine, J. D. Stone, W. T. Conley, J. A. Stewart, Berry McAlester, Walter Williams, Dr. J. B. Cole, F. B. Mumford, J. B. Wharton, E.

## THE CALENDAR

Oct. 5.—Mass meeting before William Jewell game at 7:15 o'clock, University Auditorium.  
Oct. 5.—First gathering at Missouri Union, 8 o'clock, Missouri Union.  
Oct. 6.—Annual convention of Missouri Old Trails Association, Daniel Boone Tavern.  
Oct. 6.—Football game, William Jewell vs. Missouri, 3:30 o'clock, Rollins Field.  
Oct. 6.—Historical pageant, "The Progress of Liberty" at 1:30 o'clock, West Campus.

Sydney Stephens, W. E. Smith, Col. W. P. Moore, E. C. Clinkscapes, F. W. Smith, C. B. Miller, Boyle G. Clark, B. D. Simon, P. M. Klass, E. R. Childers, H. O. Severance, Dr. J. C. Jones, T. K. Catron, L. T. Searcy, S. C. Hunt, E. M. Carter, J. W. Schwabe, J. A. Hudson, James Butler, G. B. Sapp, William Hirth, W. H. Braselton, C. B. Rollins, Dr. A. Ross Hill, Alex Bradford, D. A. Robnett, W. J. Hetzler, C. B. Bowling, R. B. Price, Jr., J. A. Heibel, W. C. Bowling, W. W. Payne, F. G. Harris, L. W. Berry, Dr. C. L. O'Bryan, Marshall Gordon, J. M. Batterton, W. B. Nowell, Jr., Dr. James Gordon, I. A. Barth, F. W. Niedermeyer, W. H. Goldsberry, J. G. Babb, A. F. Neate, J. C. Gillespy, W. T. Anderson, J. F. McPherson, C. F. Furtney, Ben M. Anderson, P. F. Anderson, H. H. Tandy, E. M. Watson, Dr. J. E. Thornton, John N. Taylor, J. M. Taylor.

## SHOW LIBERTY'S GAIN

Patriotic Pageant to Be Given on University Campus Tomorrow Afternoon.

The patriotic pageant, "The Progress of Liberty," written by Miss Louise Nardin, will be presented on the northeast corner of the main campus at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It will be over in time for the football game at 3:30 o'clock. The seats will be 25 and 50 cents each. Boy Scouts will form a line about the grounds so that no one will be admitted except at the entrance. All traffic on Ninth street will be stopped during the pageant.

The play is divided in nine episodes, showing the triumph of liberty over the rule of tyranny and force. It begins with the struggle of the Greeks and Persians and traces the progress of liberty up to the present crisis and the marshaling of the forces that now stand for democracy and freedom.

"The Progress of Liberty" has been accepted by the Missouri Council of Defense and will be presented throughout the state to arouse interest among the Missourians in the war.

When America sounds the trumpet call for her people in the pageant, the University cadets will march to her call and will be led by W. R. Gentry, who has just returned to America from the front in France and is now a student in the University. The cadets will be joined by the boy scouts carrying a flag belonging to Company F of the Fourth Missouri Regiment.

Superintendent J. E. McPherson of Columbia public schools has arranged to have the hymn "America, the Beautiful," taught to all the school children of Columbia so that all who attend the pageant will be prepared to join the entire company in singing this hymn which opens the pageant as a dedication.

The forty-eight states of the Union will be represented by forty-eight women. The person representing the West in the character of Daniel Boone will carry a real Boone rifle, the property of Alex Bradford.

### FACULTY MEN OUT FOR DRILL

Fifteen Report for First Instructions in Military.

Fifteen faculty members, some in uniform, some with previous military experience and some with none, received instructions last night in the rudiments of drill regulations. Captain Wallace Cragie, commandant, was in charge of the newly organized company.

The company was drawn up in single rank ranging in height from Prof. R. M. Dewey on the right to Prof. J. E. Wrench. About thirty members are expected to report by next drill day. Those who drilled yesterday are: Profs. R. M. Dewey, E. R. James, H. W. Hibbard, F. F. Stephens, H. A. Wooster, A. H. Nolle, A. C. Lanier, R. L. Ramsey, H. W. Smith, G. H. Robinson, E. H. Hughes, R. J. Kerner, R. J. Shephard, J. E. Wrench and H. M. Reese.

### 13 from Here Go to Homecoming.

Among those who went to the homecoming at the Red Top Christian Church in Hallsville today were: Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. Alice Benton, Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, Mrs. Lucy Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tucker, Miss Fern Stewart, Miss Madge Shannon, Miss Nannie Gentry, Mrs. D. T. Gentry, Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hulen.

### W. C. T. U. to Hold Business Meeting.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are asked to attend a business meeting at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## GERMAN SEA RAIDERS IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Manned by Crew of Seeadler, Which Passed the Allied Blockade Last Year.

## HUNT STARTS TODAY

4 Merchantmen Victims Reported—Allied Warships Scouring Ocean.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With definite information of the presence of two German sea raiders in the Southern Pacific Ocean, announced in dispatches from Samoa to the Navy Department, a hunt for the commerce destroyers was begun today.

The raiders are reported to be manned by the crew of the Seeadler, which made her way late last year from Germany through the Allied blockade into the South Atlantic, where she preyed on shipping for several weeks, but was later stranded on an island and had to be abandoned. Part of the Seeadler's crew put to sea in a power sloop armed with machine guns, bombs and two months' supplies.

The number of the raiders' victims, beyond four merchantmen announced today, could not be ascertained. At least four American armed vessels are reported overdue in South American ports and their owners have given up hope of their safety. British, Japanese and American warships are scouring the Southern Pacific for the two German raiders.

### NO DEADLOCK, SAYS PERSHING

American Army Leader Combats German Propaganda.

By Associated Press

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 5.—General Pershing today in an interview today took exception to the statement which, according to information received here, is being spread throughout the United States by means of German propaganda that the war on the western front will result in a deadlock. He announced this as an effort to weaken American initiative.

"America has resources and men and material which, once they are prepared to add weight to the Allies, must force a military decision against Germany," the General said.

## FIRST RALLY TONIGHT

Mass Meeting Will Be Held to Arouse Interest in Initial Game.

The "Missouri Book," a pamphlet containing the songs and yells of the University, will be presented to each student at the door of the Auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tonight when the first mass meeting of the year will be held. Willis Yale, the only nominee for yell leader this year, will lead the crowd in the yells in order that a good showing may be made at the William Jewell game tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, Director W. E. Meannell and E. Sydney Stephens, of Columbia, a Tiger booster, will speak. Coach H. F. Schulte will have his say on Rollins Field tomorrow and later in the season at one of the mass meetings, when he is more in the mood for making predictions.

The Missouri Union will hold open house after the meeting and welcome students to the building to generate as much spirit as possible for the game.

### JEWELL PLAYERS HERE TONIGHT

Game Tomorrow Will Be Their First This Season.

The William Jewell football squad, accompanied by Coach Boles, will arrive in Columbia at 7:10 o'clock tonight. The game with Missouri tomorrow will be the visiting players' first of the season. It will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock, on Rollins Field.

The William Jewell players are: W. O. Walker, E. S. Southard, Clyde Hampton, J. R. Clark, B. F. Kemper, Ben Thomas, M. Finney, M. Mayberry, Dick Clippard, Carr Eubank, O. K. Evans, B. Wilkerson, H. Whitsell, M. Burns, L. A. House, J. Williams, L. Waterman, P. Cook, C. F. Kerr, G. Ewing, and J. P. Merideth.

Arthur Strauss, a 198-pound plunger, who for two years played half back on the team did not return to college this fall, having entered the national service.

### Grand Jury May Report Monday.

The grand jury took a recess this afternoon, awaiting the appearance of two witnesses. It will be called again Monday morning and will probably make its report some time that day.

### Columbia High School Wins.

The Columbia High School football team defeated Montgomery City High School, 7 to 0, this afternoon.

## THIRD BOONE COUNTY QUOTA LEAVES TODAY

Large Crowd Sees 40 Men Off for Camp Funston This Morning.

## TEARS ARE CHECKED

Friends and Relatives Conceal Sorrow Until the Train Pulls Out.

It was with enthusiasm that the third increment of the Boone County quota started at 10:50 this morning for Camp Funston at Fort Riley, Kan.

A picture of the men was taken on the east lawn of the courthouse before the men marched to the station. A large flag was fastened to a pole and carried at the head of the line as they marched to the station by the way of Broadway. They didn't sing, but they gave several rousing cheers which provoked smiles on the faces of bystanders because their enthusiasm was hearty.

There wasn't as much crying at the station this time as when the second increment left. The most of the relatives kept the tears back at least until after the train had pulled out. In France when the men are leaving directly for the front the station is made festive until after the train has pulled out. Daniel J. Sullivan, who is in charge of this group of men, expressed the way the boys feel when he said:

"It's a good thing that I haven't any relatives down here to see me off."

### M. V. Assistant Among Those to Go.

Mr. Sullivan was an assistant in zoology in the University. He has a younger brother who was drafted in Boston, and an older brother who has been a German prisoner at Schneidermuhl for a year. This brother tried to enlist in Canada, and when not permitted to do so, sailed on a cattleboat to France and enlisted there.

W. E. Thrum, who received the degree of Ph. D. here last June, was among the men who left this morning. He has been an assistant in physiological chemistry at the University of Illinois. He says the attendance at that university is only 60 per cent of normal this year. Mr. Thrum will be transferred within a week to the gas service of the United States for which he will do research work in finding out means of combating German gas.

Jacob T. Turner, a junior in the School of Education, was also among those drafted. He was an assistant in manual training at the Fort Smith, Ark., High School, where he taught only eleven days. Mr. Turner accepted the position on the advice of the Boone County Exemption Board that he could probably teach one semester before he would be called.

### Dean McCaustland's Son Leaves.

G. G. McCaustland, who left this morning, is a son of Dean E. J. McCaustland and was graduated in engineering last June.

George B. McCowan, who would have been a junior in the School of Journalism of the University was among those who left this morning, too.

Fred R. Yoder, who claimed exemption with the board at Hickory, N. C., was not exempted. The local board telegraphed to him but received no answer until this morning. He will be notified to leave immediately for Camp Funston.

James Findley, whose name was called with this increment, is still ill with typhoid fever at Chamolis, Mo. John B. Smith who is in the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has not notified the board that he is in training there, and the board will send his name to the Provost Marshal as one who failed to report.

The last increment will consist of about forty negroes and ten white men. The board does not know when they will leave.

The names of the forty-two men who left this morning are as follows:

William Leroy Coog, Frank M. Lockridge, James Odell Nichols, Dan Allen, John Carter, Jr., Harry C. Gilbert, James Edward Sewell, G. C. McCaustland, James A. Payne, John C. Girard, Barney Barnes, George B. McCowan, Everett V. Perkins, Byron V. Stephen, Floyd Estil Fraser, Guy Adolphus White, Rolla McClish, Shannon A. Prather, Ruby Monroe Fenton, Clyde Sheekelworth, Clarence J. Doyle, Walter E. Thrum, Ed L. Davis, Daniel J. Sullivan, Leroy McCaustland Lewis, O. C. Pace, Ewing Hart, John Samuel Hinton, Homer Adrian Hord, Willard P. Green, Allen Dunbar, Roscoe Earl Williams, Jacob Thomas Turner, Francis W. Bradley, Alva Sylvester Johnson, Pleas Carson Morris, Excella B. Tandy, Lilburn C. Nichols, Rossy Ligon, Schell B. Tolson and Stephen Earl Thomas.

### THEIR FAREWELL LAST NIGHT

Program For Drafted Men at the Missouri Union.

After a short concert by the University Cadet band at the Union Building last night, prayer was offered by the Rev. W. W. Elwang of the Presby-

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; cooler tonight with frost; temperature to 38 or lower.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; somewhat cooler tonight; warmer Saturday northwestern portion.

### Weather Conditions.

The Lake storm is traveling northeast by way of the St. Lawrence, and is giving rain from Michigan to New England. The high pressure wave is drifting east-southeast and has overspread most of the western half of the United States, accompanied by fine weather.

There has been no rain in the principal grain states or in the cotton region. Temperatures vary but little from the seasonal average. In the northwestern states the weather is colder. Frosts have been general from Nebraska to Alberta.

Fine weather will likely prevail in Columbia over Sunday. It will be cooler tonight and frost is probable, particular in low exposed places.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81 degrees and the lowest 59; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 and the lowest 60; precipitation 0.00 inch.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	59	11 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	53	12 m.	56
9 a. m.	54	1 p. m.	55
10 a. m.	55	2 p. m.	55

terian Church as a solemn dedication of Boone County's drafted men of the third quota to the principles for which the United States is fighting.

Morris E. Dry, president of the student body, who presided, declared the occasion should be one of cheerfulness instead of sadness for the men who were drafted had before them a great mission with great opportunities for serving their country. Senator Frank G. Harris discussed the righteousness of our entering the conflict and sending troops to fight the enemy on foreign soil.

"Had we not taken the step now," said Senator Harris, "we should have been forced to deal with the aggressor on our own shores in the course of a few years."

All the wars which the United States had waged, Mr. Harris pointed out, were wars of defense, fought by a democratic nation for preservation of its freedom, honor and justice. In the present war, Mr. Harris asserted, "we have the added advantage of fighting for humanity—all the countries of the world—as well as our own."

Dr. J. W. Hudson of the department of philosophy followed Mr. Harris with a short talk.

"Much as the country may need doctors, teachers, scientists, journalists and others at this time," the speaker said, "these men who are entering the active service of the nation tomorrow in going to Camp Funston are giving the really great service that the country needs now."

The hope that the Boone County soldiers, coming from a county named after a great hunter, might be as successful in hunting and trapping Germans as Daniel Boone was in bagging game, was expressed by Doctor Hudson in referring to the German autocracy as a beast preying upon the liberties and rights of all nations. "The fear of 'Gott' must be put into the German hearts and not left only in the German mouth, where it has been for so many years," the speaker concluded.

The drafted men were assembled on the steps of the Union Building immediately after the speaking and a rousing cheer given them. They were then ushered inside where a large package of tobacco and a pipe was given each man by members of the Commercial Club. Ice cream furnished by the Union was served by the University girls.

### SAYS OFFICERS CO-OPERATE

Secretary Daniels Pleased With the British and American Work.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Co-operation between the British Admiralty and Vice-Admiral Sims and other American naval officers, Secretary Daniels declared today, has been complete since the outbreak of the war.

"The spirit shown by the Admiralty," Secretary Daniels said, "has been one of perfect confidence and co-operation. Officers have access to any information the Admiralty has in relation to the submarine warfare, and the British have been very helpful to Admiral Sims and his associates."

Mr. Daniels' statement was prompted by the report that British inventions for combating submarine warfare had been withheld.

### MRS. THORNTON IS REGISTRAR

D. A. R. Elect Columbia Woman to State Office.

Mrs. J. E. Thornton was elected state registrar of the D. A. R. at the state convention at Marshall yesterday. Mrs. Thornton's ticket was headed by Mrs. John Trigg Moss of St. Louis. All the candidates on the ticket were elected except the candidate for state historian.

The convention will close tonight. The delegates from Columbia are expected home tomorrow.

### Epworth League Meets Tonight.

The Intermediate Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist Church will hold a business session at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church. After the business session there will be a social.

## WILL INVESTIGATE LA FOLLETTE'S TALK

Senate Committee Orders Inquiry Into Recent St. Paul Speech.

## STONE IS CLEARED

Missourian Found to Agree With General Will on Important Measures.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A formal preliminary inquiry into the alleged disloyal speech of Senator La Follette made at St. Paul a fortnight ago was ordered today by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee. Appointment of a sub-committee of five members was directed with its powers limited to inquiring into the correctness of La Follette's speech and the remarks he made therein. The limited scope of the inquiry was regarded as temporary action upon the numerous petitions presented to the Senate for the Wisconsin senator's expulsion.

The sub-committee, which will probably be appointed during the day and which will be headed by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, was ordered to report at the December session of Congress.

### Stone Freed of Suspicion.

The Senate committee took up petitions charging Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, with disloyal statements and acts and decided that the charges made did not warrant any investigation of the Missouri senator's statements. The sub-committee expected to hold a preliminary meeting late today and begin its inquiry next week.

The general expectation was that public hearings would be held at which Senator La Follette would be given an opportunity to be heard. Senator Pomerene made it plain that the sub-committee's authority is limited solely to the St. Paul speech and does not extend to any other action or charges against the Wisconsin senator.

### Offers to Appear at Inquiry.

A letter from Senator Stone, denouncing imputations and charges in the petition and other communications on file, was presented to the committee and made the basis of its action as to him. Senator Stone offered to appear before the committee, but it was held that investigation was unwarranted and also that "the record discloses that, though Senator Stone opposed the declaration of war, he has since it was adopted voted for all such measures considered by the Senate on which a record vote was taken."

The report as to Senator Stone was drafted by Senator Walsh of Montana.

The sub-committee proposes to call William J. Bryan to question him on Senator La Follette's statement that Mr. Bryan several times urged President Wilson to prevent the Lusitania from sailing because it was alleged that an ammunition cargo was aboard.

### LOSES \$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Circuit Court Decides Case Against the Rev. J. P. Griffith.

The suit of the Rev. J. P. Griffith in the Circuit Court against the Wabash Railroad for \$5,000 damages, which the Circuit Court jury was still considering when it adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was decided this morning in favor of the defendants. After being out four hours, it was decided that J. P. Griffith was entitled to no damages. Mr. Griffith was hurt August 2, in stepping from the steps of the train to the platform. He was unable to appear in the case since he still is suffering from his injuries.

Several minor cases were considered this morning. The damage suits of Thomas F. Hiller against the Chicago and Alton Railroad, and W. P. Maddux against the Wabash were continued. The case of A. N. Torbett against the Fidelity and Causality Company of New York was continued. The suit of A. N. Torbett against the Dumas Construction Company also was continued. The suit of the city of Centralia against William Taylor was dismissed by the plaintiff. The court gave Frank A. Kurtz judgment against E. F. Palmer by default on the first count for \$613.36, on the second count for \$655.93 and on the third count for \$2,302.16. An order was made for the dissolution of the National Live Stock Remedy Company. The parole of Everett Chrisman was continued. The sheriff was ordered to pay the money obtained in the sale of the estate in the case of J. H. Forbis against W. L. Forbis.

The ejectment suit of F. M. Quisenberry against Alma G. Stewart and others was brought up about 10 o'clock this morning and evidence was still being heard at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The suit is over a strip of land near Hiway containing about a quarter of an acre.